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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72.
 - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 942.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for completing the filing of the above-captioned patent application is:

1. Signed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
2. Check in the amount of \$942.00, \$812.00 to cover the filing fee and \$130 to cover the surcharge for filing a Response to Notice to File missing parts ;
3. One set of Formal Drawings;
4. An assignment from the inventor to Alterra Holdings Corporation, plus a check in the amount of \$40 to cover the cost for recording the assignment.
5. Return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; and
6. Return postcard acknowledging receipt of the above items.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1450 (duplicate of correspondence enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,

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